

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A stationary member, adapted to be electrically connected with at least one connecting member, comprising:

 a first connecting part, to which a first connecting member is attached;

 a cover member, slidable between a first position ~~to look at which the cover member locks~~ the first connecting member ~~at to~~ the first connecting part and a second position ~~to enable an at which~~ attachment of the first connecting member to the first connecting part is enabled, the cover member provided with a first engagement member; and

 a second engagement member, which engages with the first engagement member in a case where the cover member is located at the first position;

a second connecting part to which a second connecting member is attached,
 wherein an attachment of the second connecting member is disabled by the cover member located at the second position.

Claim 2: Cancelled.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The stationary member as set forth in claim-~~2~~1, wherein the cover member serves as a partition between the first connecting part and the second connecting part, in the case where the cover member is located at the first position.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The stationary member as set forth in claim-~~2~~1, wherein the attachment of the second connecting member to the second connecting part is enabled only in the case where the cover member is located at the first position.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The stationary member as set forth in claim-~~2~~1, wherein the first connecting part and the second connecting part have an identical configuration.

Claim 6 (original): The stationary member as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a third engagement member, which engages with the first engagement member in a case where the cover member is located at the second position.

Claim 7 (original): The stationary member as set forth in claim 1, wherein the first connecting member is electrically connected with an automotive electrical equipment which requires relatively strict management in view of safety.

Claim 8 (original): The stationary member as set forth in claim 7, wherein the automotive electrical equipment is an air bag.

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Claim 9 (original): The stationary member as set forth in claim 7, wherein the automotive electrical equipment is an electronically controlled fuel injection device.